Man with Grouch Had Chance to Laugh at Others' Misfortunes.

"It isn't everybody that gets a place in life that's just suited to him," said Mr. Hobart, thoughtfully, "but I declare it seems as if Jed Loring had landed in the very spot he'd choose above every other."

"I didn't suppose anything would ever suit Jed," remarked Mrs. Hobart, "a man that always thought everybody was better off than he, and never appeared to enjoy anything except other folks' misfortunes. Where in the world is he?"

"While I was visiting Henry's folks," said Mr. Hobart, "they took me across the ferry to the island one day. I thought the face o' the man that worked the gates looked kind o' familiar, and he gazed at me real searchingly as Henry and I stood

"'Aren't you Jim Hobart that used to live in Bushby?' he asked me at

"'I am, and still do,' says I, 'and it's just come to me who you are. You're Jed Loring.

"He nodded that I was right.

'Got a job that suits you here, I guess,' I said, for he's grown stouter ATTORNEY - AT - LAW and looks considerable cheerfuller than he used to when he was here in Bushby.

"'Yes, I have,' says he, real hearty. 'Why, this ferryboat runs back and forth every half-hour all day long, and there's hardly a trip but what somebody misses it, and gets as mad as fury!" -- Youth's Companion.

#### NOT DEPENDENT ON HIS PEN. Stage Driver Glad Literary Man Had Anchor to Windward.

The solemn-faced man who drove the stage between Willowby and Greenfield never lost an opportunity to display his knowledge to a new passenger, nor had he ever been known to suppress his opinion on any subject, no matter what it might be. "They tell me you're the man that wrote the story that's running now in one o' the big magazines. I forget which 'tis," he said one day to a cheery passenger who had been endeavoring to ask a few questions himself.

"I believe I am," admitted the gentleman.

"I've never turned my hand to writing," said the stage driver, flicking his horses in meditative mood. "No. sir. I've been too much took up with other things, but read everything, most. I was having a little talk with Bill Sears about you yesterday. We'd both been reading your last book before this new one. Now, do you rely entirely on what you write for a living?"

"Not entirely," said the author, with due humility.

'That's what I thought when I finished the book," and the stage driver looked kindly at the man of letters. "I'm real glad for ye that you've other means," he said, benevolently. "Got 'em well invested, I expect, too. I told Bill Sears that was most likely the case."-Youth's Companion.

#### Appearances Deceitful.

the crowded restaurant. He stood fully six feet three inches in height, was built in proportion, and must have weighed at least 250 pounds. As he strode down between the rows of Kansas City Weekly Journal, at 25 tables he looked as if he could eat cents a year each, making a total of up the house. He took a seat beside Two Dollars, and send the full amount a diminutive, fussy little man with a bald head and chop whiskers, who was bravely and successfully polishing off a sirloin steak with onions. The little fellow, with his napkin tightly wedged under his chin and his mouth full of dinner, looked up in you can have all kinds of fun. Full diwonder at his gigantic side partner, and then down at the frail cane-bottomed chair, which creaked and groaned piteously under its immense weight. But the big fellow took no notice of the little one. When the waitress approached him he gave his order in businesslike fashion.

"Bring me," said he in a falsetto voice, "a cup of weak tea and a couple of doughnuts"

#### Aroused Her Ire.

"Female suffrage is bound to come," exclaimed the wandering agitator in the small hamlet. "How would you like to sit on the jury, madam?"

The eyes of the old lady in the pink sunbonnet blazed, and, pointing to the little courthouse, she snapped through her teeth:

"How would I like to sit on a jury, mister? Well, I'd just like to sit all over that jury yander. What do you think they did? Awarded me two cents daamges after the blamed steam cars jumped off the track, upset my barn, killed two cows, stunned a mule, cut the cat's tall off and woke up the hired man. Sit on that jury? Well, I jest wish to goodness I could, mister.

#### More Advice.

"Ought a man in politics to be communicative or silent?" asked the young man who is learning the statesmanship business.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "he should not go to an extreme either way. The man who wants to tell all he knows becomes a bore and the man who seems afraid to tell anything he knows becomes an object of suspicion."

#### Doesn't Take Warning.

"Does your son profit by your example? Does he imitate your successes and avoid your mistakes?"

"No. He wants to get married."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The untrained citizen, who complacently waits for the president's call to arms before he shows his military mettle, is like the traditional gentle man, who, on being asked if he could play the violin, answered that he didn't know, as he had never tried.

of his own soul.

An expert rifleman to-day, says Rupert Hughes in Broadway Magazine, showing the making of American soldiers, is able to plant a bullet in a man a thousand yards distant, at every shot. He might lie in a handmade trench and destroy a hundred unskilled marksmen before they could reach him. I have seen recruits who had shot for an hour with both eyes open and wondered why they never got on the target. A patriot who doesn't know enough to close one eye and align the two sights and to take the proper elevation and windage is only a windbag when he spouts his jingoism. He is like the reformer who does not know what a primary is or where it happens.

COMPLETE TRIUMPH OF DAISY.

Dread Alternative Compelled the Sur

render of Parents.

When Daisy was 15, she called her

"Dear papa and mamma," she said.

"it is time that we came to an under-

standing. Hereafter I desire to select

all of my own clothes without any

Naturally papa laughed at this

"And," continued Daisy, "I will re-

"I hope," said papa, now growing

sober, "that this is all, Daisy dear.

You know we have been very fond of

worn out over the struggle to keep you

"Too bad about you, papa," said

Daisy. "But, no. It's not all. I must

go to the matinee at least once a week

Then I shall, of course, go next tern

to a finishing school. I will let you

know the name as soon as I decide

After this you must take me to Europe

These are the essentials. There is als

the matter of my coming out, but tha

can be arranged later. I merely wis!

now to give you due notice that I mus'

"Suppose," said Daisy's father, "that

Daisy smiled. She was fully aware

"Then," she repeated, "I shall take

Realizing that they were up against

pleasure in telling everybody what

it, both parents joyfully gave in.-

PATRIOTS MUST BE MARKSMEN.

It's Easy to Boast, But Hard to Fight a Real Enemy.

As soon as troops come within 2,500

yards of the enemy to-day they are

broken up into squads of eight, over

12 yards apart. At 1,200 yards the

line is composed of individual men

about two yards apart, and so the ap-

proach is made, each man being sup-

posed to take careful aim and pump

accurate lead into individual enemies.

Every man in the modern army is, or

rather is assumed to be, the captain

we refuse to consider your modest re

no longer be hampered."

goes on at home every day."

quest. What then?"

of her power.

Harper's Weekly.

Mamma was discreetly silent.

ceive my callers alone."

father and mother into her dressing

room.

suggestions."

going."

#### Timid Diamonds.

The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole-shaped yellow diamond. "The chances are," he said, "that

this fellow will turn white from ter ror when I split him. If he does, his value will go up 200 per cent." The lapidary set his steel knife in

position, he prepared to strike on the knife's back a momentous blow. 'Wish me luck," he said.

And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath and lo, the yellow diamond that had been split was now quite white.

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Tarpon Nearly Eight Feet Long. The world's record for a tarpon eatch was broken here yesterday or the Panuco river by the countess of Wilton, who has been here for the season with her husband, Sir Fred erick Johnson, in their yacht Zenaida The fish is seven feet ten inches long and 1842 inches in girth. The former record, not well authenticated, was held by the American consul at Trini dad, being seven feet four inches in length. - Tampico Correspondence of Mexican Herald.

#### McKinley's Singing.

"Governor McKinley was not a musician," said Opha Moore, who was a member of his office staff when he was governor of Ohio, "but he had a smooth, soft voice of musical quality and he was fond of the simpler hymns. Often when we were working quietly here in the office a low, sweet humming of a familiar tune-generally a Methodist hymn-would come floating out from the governor's private office, and it was good to hear.' Columbus Dispatch.

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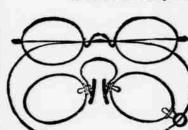
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Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. Regular August Term, A. D. 1908.

First Day, Monday, August 10th, A. D., 1908.

Name of Administrator, Guardian, Curator or Executor, James Cordrey William Kneade Sarah O. Ramsay Henry Fries Dewit C. Porter Aibert Roccker Gertrude Bennett Name of Estate. 1. Cordrey, Grace 2. Hurst, Muri 3. Ramsay, James 4. Fries, Lewis C. Kinsley, Jacob
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Second Day, Tuesday, August 11th, A. D., 1908.

Katie Fitzmaurice Victoria C. Whitmer Corda Decker Amanda Glass George Holtom John Crist

Executor Administrator Administrator

7. Stegmaier heirs 8. Whitmer heirs 9. Decker, Henry 10. Glass, Silas 11. Carbaneli, Myron 12. Kaufman, Levi Third Day, Wednesday, August 12th, A. D., 1908.

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14. Zachary, Frank
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16. Burgess, Amelia
17. Redmon, Chas.
18. Stacey, Amelia
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20. Anderson, David C.

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Fourth Day, Thursday, August 13th, A. D., 1908.

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County of Holt. (ss. 1, Geo. W. Murphy, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Holt County. Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete cope of the Probate Settlement Docket for the August term, A. D. Bos, of said court, as the same appears of record in my office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand as Judge, and the seal of said court. Done at office in Oregon (SEAL.) this 20th day of July, 1988.

Judge of Probate Court.

### Administratrix's Notice

STATE OF MISSOURI 1888.

To the August Term of the Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wise.

In the matter of the estate of deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Wise, deceased, will at the August Term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Oregon, the County Scat of said County, on the 16th day of August 1998, apply to said Court for leave to resign the office and trust of Administratrix of said estate.

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EMMA ELIZA GRIMES, Administrator. With Will Annexed, of the Estate of Nicholas F. Murray, deceased.

First insertion, July 24, 1988.